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The Library will be CLOSED Saturday-Monday, September 3-5, for the Labor Day Weekend. Materials may be returned to the outdoor book drops on the west side of the building. Have a safe and happy Labor Day!



## FAMILY PLACE LIBRARY WORKSHOP RETURNS

Interest cards are available now for the fall session of “1-2-3 PlaySmart,” our semi-annual series of parent-child workshops offered as part of the [Family Place Libraries™](#) program. Designed to support the essential role of parents as first teachers, the 5-week series invites parents to play one-on-one with their toddler in a specially-designed environment that offers them the opportunity to meet other parents and learn best practices in nutrition, health, literacy, and child development from community experts while interacting with their child. The series is designed for children age 18 months to 3 years.

Unlike storytime, “1-2-3 PlaySmart” is not a drop-in program. Families who wish to participate must **fill out an interest card at the library by September 7** for the series that begins Sept. 21. Those selected to participate will be notified by Sept. 9, and are asked to commit to attend at least 4 of the 5 sessions on consecutive Wednesdays, Sept. 21 - October 19 from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

For more information please contact Public Services Manager Cate Sweeney, [csweeney@beecavetexas.gov](mailto:csweeney@beecavetexas.gov).

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### What is a Family Place Library?



- Provide a welcoming, age-appropriate library space for parents and young children
- Host 5-Week Parent/Child Workshops
- Connect families with young children to community resources

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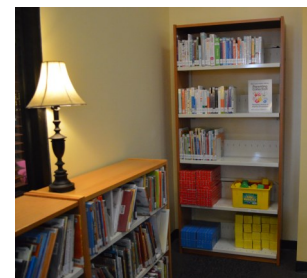
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## NEW PARENTING COLLECTION AVAILABLE



Check out our new Parenting Collection, located in the corner of the Children's Area, where you'll find resources on everything from pregnancy through preschoolers. Many of these titles are also available in e-book format on [OverDrive](#) as well. (Parenting books for older children and teens are shelved in the regular adult non-fiction section.)

The parenting corner also includes selected picture book titles that offer parents a way to discuss sensitive topics with their child like grief, illness, anxiety, etc. The bottom shelves will house a rotating collection of toys where our young patrons can “learn through play.” All of these additions to the library space are part of our effort to become accredited as a [Family Place Library](#).



Have you tried any of our digital resources yet?



We have e-books and audiobooks on OverDrive and OneClickdigital! Just download the app to your phone or other device, and get started today!



And don't forget the digital magazines on Zinio! Download to your tablet or PC and keep the issue as long as you want.



Need help getting started? Call us!



### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH? A MONTHLY PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

Our popular "What's for Lunch?" program is back! Join us the first Wednesday of each month from 12 - 1 pm for a different topic each month! No reservations required. Light lunch provided or bring your own. \$5 donations welcome.

- September 7 "Canning 101: Jams, Jellies & Preserving," with Linda Wall  
 October 5 "UFOs: The Stephenville Lights Incident," with Robert Powell  
 November 2 "Thankful Tales," with professional storyteller Donna Ingham

## Knitting Club

Thursday, September 1 7 - 8 p.m.

When the library closes, the yarn comes out! Enjoy a relaxed evening in the library with a community of friendly knitters and crocheters. Bring a project you're working on or start a new one with yarn from the communal basket! Every 1st Thursday.

## E-Reader 101

Wednesday, September 14  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Our "techie" is in! Get help using **OverDrive**, **OneClickdigital** or **Zinio** to get free books, audiobooks and magazines to read on your Kindle, Nook, iPad, tablet or smart phone. Bring your device to our E-Reader 101 session, or make an appointment with our digital specialist, librarian Megan Fischer, 512-767-6625 or email [mfischer@beecavetexas.gov](mailto:mfischer@beecavetexas.gov).

## Bee Cave Book Club

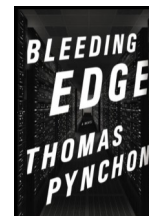
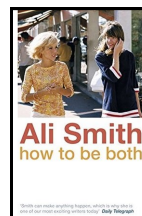
Thursday, September 8 7 - 8 p.m.

The Bee Cave Book Club is an informal and diverse group who come together every 2nd Thursday to discuss the group-selected fiction or nonfiction titles. During the hour members share laughter, ideas, and their love of books. New members are always welcome, even if you haven't read this month's selection. The September selection is ***How to Be Both***, by Ali Smith. In October we will discuss ***Bleeding Edge***, by Thomas Pynchon. Copies are available at the library in a variety of formats.

## Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, September 14 4:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss ways to support the library's mission through fundraising, volunteering, and advocacy. Consider joining the Friends and giving back to your library!



## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

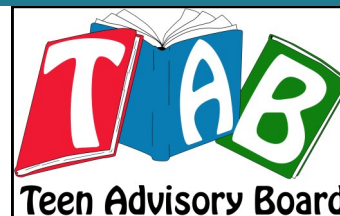
### Teen Advisory Board

Saturday, September 10 2:00 p.m.

Teens--get volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board! At our first TAB meeting of this school year, we'll be kicking things off with pizza and brainstorming our big ideas for the upcoming year.

Bring a friend, and check us out on September 10th at 2:00 p.m.

For grades 7-12.



**\*NOTE:** In October we'll resume our usual schedule of a TAB meeting on the first Saturday of the month and additional fun TAB-led activities during the school year.

Questions? Email Cate at [csweeney@beecavetexas.gov](mailto:csweeney@beecavetexas.gov).

For grades 7-12.

### Baby Bumblebees Storytime

2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
10:30 & 11:15 a.m.  
For ages 0 to 18 months

Babies, bring your grown-ups to enjoy stories, rhymes & songs as they learn engaging ways to prepare children for reading.

### Preschool Pals Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.  
For ages 3 to 5 years

Join us at the library for 20-30 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays every Thursday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

### Toddler Tales Storytime

Fridays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.  
For ages 1 1/2 to 3 years

Join us at the library for 20-25 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays every Friday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

### BEE CRAFTY

Tuesday, September 13  
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

A creative after-school event on September 13

Supplies provided....fun guaranteed!

**Best for families with children grades K-3.**



*Chess Club volunteer Walter Benjamin helps young chess players improve their games. More adult volunteers are welcome--please contact librarian Terry Lewis, [tlewis@beecavetexas.gov](mailto:tlewis@beecavetexas.gov), if you would like to help.*

### CHESS CLUB

Wednesday, September 21  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Meet fellow chess enthusiasts and learn new strategies. All young chess lovers welcome, from novices to advanced.

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month during the school year in Community Room A above the library.

**Best for ages 6-12.**

## PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS

### NEW PROGRAM FOR TWEENS GRADES 4 - 6

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 8 2:00 p.m.

Meeting at 2 pm on the second Saturday of the month,  
we'll share books, activities, crafts, and FUN!

Details coming soon!

For photos and up-to-the-minute information on library programs, follow us!

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Fri - Sat 10 am - 5 pm  
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